IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ELIJAH RODRIGUEZ, an infant under the age of Eighteen, by his father and natural guardian, ARISTEDES RODRIGUEZ, and ARISTEDES RODRIGUEZ, Individually

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROYAL CONSUMER INFORMATION PRODUCTS, INC.,

Defendant.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF SOMERSET)

Todd Althoff, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says the following, under the penalty of perjury:

- I am a Vice President of Royal Consumer Information Products, Inc. ("Royal"), a
 Defendant in the above-captioned matter. As such, I am fully familiar with the facts and
 circumstances set forth herein.
- 2. Royal Consumer Information Products, Inc., is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and is a domestic corporation of Delaware. Royal has no offices, warehouses or places of business operations in the State of New York.
- 3. Royal's principal place of business operations is located at 379 Campus Drive, Somerset, New Jersey. All of Royal employees are based in the Somerset, New Jersey, office,

except for five outside sales people, none of whom are located in New York State, and less than ten employees located in a warehouse facility in Pennsylvania.

4. All decisions pertaining to the operation of Royal are made from the Somerset, New Jersey, office. In addition, Royal's business operations are conducted at the Somerset, New Jersey office, except as noted in the prior paragraaph. Based upon all of the above, I believe that Somerset, New Jersey, is the primary "place of activity" for Royal's operations.

Todd Althoff, Vice President

Sworn to before me

this /o day of May, 2007

Notary Public

HELENA Y. HICKS NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JESSEY Commission Expires 12/22/2008